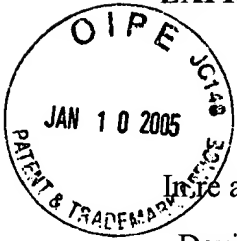


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated **September 9, 2004** and is submitted on or before the extended due date of Monday, **January 10, 2004**. A constructive petition for a 1-month extension of time under 1.136(a)(3) and its requisite fee under 1.17(a) of \$ 60.00 is enclosed.

If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby constructively petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 05882.0034.NPUS00.

The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and consider the application.

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